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FIELD DAY

At Lindsay-Wilson--Full of Amusement and Highly Enjoyable.

The exercises on the Lindsay-Wilson Campus last Saturday afternoon, were highly enjoyable and the large crowd out was sufficient evidence that Field Day exercises are growing in public favor. The Columbia Band made the music and the number of pieces rendered were of the thrilling character and in full keeping with the programme.

To say that each and every contestant showed training and exhibited athletic tendencies to a remarkable degree would be but mildly expressing it and to specifically point out the winners as the only ones of merit would be gross injustice to every one who engaged in any of the exercises. The truth is that there is not a sluggard nor a misfit and while all could not get a prize yet each and every one deserved more than applause from the audience.

Prof. Neilson and Moss deserve much praise for the above programme and the encouragement given athletic exercises. All the gate receipts were given the Athletic Association for the purpose of keeping the grounds in good condition and buying better and more equipments.

The winners are as follows:

100 yards dash, Primary, James Holaday, 1st, time 13 seconds, a pocket knife, given by Athletic Association. Second Jo Harris, 14 1/2 sec. pocket knife.

100 yards dash, any age, Walter Barger winner, time 11 1/2 seconds, gold medal, presented by T. A. Murrell.

Broad jump, Walter Hurst 16 feet, 7 inches, razor, presented by M. Cravens.

1 mile run, Fred Rainwater time, 5 minutes, 32 seconds, silk umbrella, given by Athletic Association.

Shot put, 15 pound shot, Elam Huddleston, 38 feet and 10 inches, set of books, given by James Garnett.

220 yards dash, Walter Barger, time 29 seconds, straw hat, given by Russell & Co.

Half hammer, standing, Robert Todd, 29 feet, 6 inches, pocket knife, given by W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Hurdle race, 220 yards, Walter Hurst, time 30 seconds, watch fob, given by Prof. Moss.

Half mile run, Walter Barger, time 3 minutes, 8 seconds, stick pin, given by W. F. Cartwright.

High jump, Robert Todd, 4 feet 6 1/2 inches, watch fob, given by T. E. Paull.

Girls egg race, Miss Alma Kratzer shirt waist pattern, given by Hughes, Coffey & Patteson.

Pole Vault, Walter Hurst, 8 feet 9 inches, watch fob, given by Athletic Association.

Fourth mile dash, Walter Barger, 1 minute, 7 seconds, cuff buttons, given by Prof. Neilson.

Relay race, between the Frogge and Columbian debating societies, penannant won by the Columbian.

Shoe race Elam Huddleston, shaving outfit, given by the Athletic Association.

Basket ball, reds, Katie Murrell. Captain, Mabel Atkins, Laura Cantrell, Ada Bridgewater and Nina Marcum, blues, Dimple Conover Captain, Alma Cratzer, Jennie McFarland, Mabel Willingham, and Mary Williams, Rev. A. R. Kasey coach. Score 12 to 8 in favor of the blues, box of books, 5 volumes by J. S. Stapp, a box of candy by S. W. Beck.

In addition to the above premiums Rev. A. R. Kasey offered a gold medal to the winner of the greatest number of events. This was won by Walter Barger. The winning Basket Ball team, at the close of the exercises, presented the prizes to the winners in the several contests, while the winner of the greatest number, Walter Barger, made the presentation to the basket ball team and in each instance short impromptu speeches were made.

J. B. Coffey and J. O. Russell were the Judges and time keepers, while E. G. Atkins was General Field Manager.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

On Thursday, May the 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Shelton, in this city, Mr. Geo. H. Thomas and Miss Margaret Taylor will take the solemn vows of matrimony, Rev J. F. Claycomb to be the officiating clergyman. Mr. Thomas is a traveling salesman for Knoxville firm and by his uprightness

of conduct and his open honest business methods has won the confidence and high esteem of the merchants throughout a large part of this state, and in every town in Southern Kentucky has many warm personal friends. A gentleman and Tennessean by birth, a Kentuckian and friend by adoption and living.

Miss Taylor is an accomplished lady and for the last two years has been teacher of Expression in the M. & F. College, this city, doing a work well pleasing to the many under her instruction. Her home is in Greensburg where she is deservedly popular and her stay in this city of nearly two years has won her many friends who appreciate her as a lady of fine endowments. Immediately after the wedding they will take a bridal trip to some of the Northern cities and return to Somerset, Ky., the home of the groom.

THE BALL GAME.

The Game between the Columbia and Campbellsville teams last Friday afternoon, on the grounds of the Lindsay-Wilson, was closed at the end of the fifth inning. The ground was wet and slick and a light rain was falling nearly all the time which prevented the players from doing what they are capable of doing under favorable weather and track conditions. At any rate some good work was done by both teams which was sufficient evidence that it would have been a game right had every thing been favorable. At the close of the fifth the game was called off due to approaching darkness and the inclemency of the weather. Mr. E. G. Atkins umpired.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF LINDSAY-WILSON SCHOOL.

This week finds every body busy on The Lindsay-Wilson Hill. Examination is now in progress and on Friday evening a recital by the pupils of Miss Penland, while on Saturday evening Miss Meek's class in elocution will entertain. On Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. R. Kasey, in the Methodist Church. Monday morning at 9 o'clock graduating exercises, at 11 o'clock the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Kasey.

After the noon hour the hand shake and good bye and all will go to their respective homes to return later with more vim and vigor except the eight who will carry their Diplomas with them.

MARRIED IN NASHVILLE.

Last Wednesday Mr. S. E. Terry, a well-known stock dealer who often visits Columbia, was married in Nashville to Miss Hattie Duff, of Hiseville, Barren county. This union is the result of a courtship covering a period of ten years. The groom has quite a number of friends in this community who will be ready to extend to him the hand of congratulation upon his next visit to this place.

M. & F. RECITALS.

At the Presbyterian Church Thursday night of this week will occur the first of Mr. Ohlenmacher series of recitals. Miss Martha Hancock will appear in her song recital with the assistance of Miss Ida Todd. The following evening, Friday the 17th, will be given the class recital, consisting of choruses, piano and vocal solos, duets and two members from the expression department. The program of class recital will be seen on another page of this paper. Monday evening the 20th will be given a piano recital by Miss Margaret Todd assisted by Miss Celestia Shirley, reader. Miss Todd's work has been thoroughly satisfactory to her teacher and it is with much pleasure that we look forward to this, her first appearance in public as a pianist. The advanced class will be heard in the last of this series of recitals, Tuesday evening the 21st. The programme is brilliant from start to finish and promises to be the best and most difficult Mr. Ohlenmacher has given the public by his pupils, several numbers on the program being celebrated compositions by noted composers. The public is cordially invited to be present at all the recitals.

MISS MATTIE HOSKINS.

Campbellsville Loses a Most Estimable Christian Lady.

Last Saturday afternoon a gloom spread over Campbellsville when it was announced that Miss Mattie Hoskins was dead. She was born and reared in the town where she met death, and her lovable disposition and Christian character were known throughout Taylor county. Her death brought the profoundest sorrow to all the homes in Campbellsville, so highly was she esteemed by all those who had known her pure life from early girlhood until the final dissolution.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Jo. Coffey, Jr., and a first cousin of Miss Sallie Field, this city. The funeral services occurred Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Coffey and Mr. W. A. Coffey being in attendance.

Mr. G. W. Robertson is in from the West. Mr. Robertson arrived on the 4th, but he kept himself so closely housed that but few of his old friends knew that he was in this vicinity. Before leaving New Mexico he recieved a bad hurt, one of his feet being caught in a harrow and the team moving. At present he is getting around but not showing the agility as in days gone by or before coming in contact with a western harrow and a western mule, of course. We are all glad to give him a hearty handshake. He will remain here about a month.

One of Adair County's most thrifty farmers is Mr. T. T. Tupman whose home is one mile to the right of Cane Valley. Last Sunday he entertained a couple of gentlemen, of Columbia, his wife spreading a most delightful dinner. A farmers' life is the most independent fully realized by town persons who answer to invitations to be at country homes. Mr. Tupman is the owner of a productive farm, well stocked, and his interesting family certainly makes his life worth living.

The map, profile and specifications of the Greensburg pike to the Adair county line, have been completed and forwarded to the President of the company. Everything is clearly set out and the company now knows just what is necessary to be done on every mile of road and just what it will cost. The average cost per mile will be in the neighborhood of \$1500 per mile to build and complete it with 12 feet of stone 10 inches deep.

The song service in the Baptist Church last Sunday forenoon, was unusually interesting, since the choir was composed of the best talent of the several congregations of Columbia. Prof. Ohlenmacher was organist, and the blending of the sweet voices of the singers with the mellow tones of the instrument made music that filled the soul with praise. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Cook, delivered an able discourse.

Mr. J. H. Turk, of Gainsville, Texas, enclosed to us a dollar to keep The News going and closed by saying; "You may say to all my Adair County friends that we are still doing business at the same 'old stand' and are always glad to hear from them through The News. Tell our old friend, W. M. W., of Gradyville, that he need not start for Campbellsville just yet to meet us, will let him know in due time."

The Casey County News makes the following statement; "The Small Pox scare is over. No new cases, or any danger of there being any. Chas. Sharp has been pronounced well, and vaccination has taken on his family which insures their being immune. The country people need have no fears from coming to town, as there is no danger of new cases."

Mr. M. Y. Yarberry was in town Tuesday and bought a water bucket to take the place of one he has used for the last 24 years. The old cedar bucket bought in 1883 has been full most all the time until recently when it tumbled to the ravages of time. Mr. Yarberry hunted the town over to find another cedar bucket just like the other one, but failed to find it.

Under the Auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist

Church South, Miss Clark, of Bowling Green, will give an entertainment entitled, "Tom Thumb's Wedding," in the Court-house this evening, (Wednesday,) at eight o'clock. This will be highly enjoyable and you should be present.

Don't forget the entertainment in the Court-house entitled Tom Thumb's Wedding.

If you know yourself indebted to the News make a special call next Monday. Everything that enters into newspaper work has advanced except a good number of subscribers.

LOST:—On the Lindsay-Wilson ball grounds, a grey rain coat. Information wanted. ELWOOD DURHAM, Pupil of L. W. T. S.

The examining trial, of Will Edd Jones for the killing of Tom Dudley was held last Monday by Judge Hancock and Jones was held without bail. McEllary accused as a party to it was released.

There will be playing—ball playing that will beat the Indians all hollow, next Friday and Saturday on the Lindsay-Wilson grounds. Its the Louisville team against Columbia.

Mr. J. H. Judd, Deputy Collector, informs us that all special men in the Fifth District Revenue service have been reieved and are now at home. The closing of the many distilleries is the cause.

Last week a party of men were out shooting crows in the woods, near the mouth of Greasy creek, when John Stone, a man who was at work in the woods, was accidentally killed by one of the crow hunters. We failed to get the particulars.

Mr. A. D. Coy received the contract to build a two story brick business house for Mrs. Mary Garnett on the corner of the public square extending to the new post office building. The building is to be completed by the first of September.

Dr. Ira Simpson, of Breeding, graduated in the Louisville Dental College last week and returned to his home on Thursday. Mr. Simpson is a young man well endowed by natural gifts and thoroughly so by education and no doubt that he will make a great success in dentistry.

Peas are now worth from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per bushel and owing to the high price, but few are willing to sow them. High or low every farmer ought to plant some peas for there is no other crop that will revive your land or give better returns. The importance of a pea crop has been overlooked by too many farmers.

On April the 30th, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, widow of the late J. H. Smith, of Honey Grove, Texas, was suddenly taken ill and died within a few minutes. She was in her 66th year, and a devoted Christian, loved by the many who knew her. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Smith, who was born and reared in this county, died last August.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Van Dunbar, one of Adair counties prosperous young men and Miss Flossie Hendrickson, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Hendrickson were united in marriage. Both the contracting parties reside at Knifley. The News joins in congratulations with their many friends for a happy, prosperous life.

FARM FOR SALE.

I want to sell my farm of 195 acres. Located on the Columbia and Gradyville road 5 miles from Columbia, near Bliss. Good average land, fairly well improved, splendid location, an excellent home and plenty of water. 28-4t M. L. GRISSOM, Bliss, Ky.

LICENED AUCTIONEER.

I offer my services to all parties who pesire the services of an auctioneer. G. W. STAPLES, Columbia, Ky. 28-2t

Tom Thumb Wedding in the Court-house this evening, (Wednesday,) at 8 o'clock.

INTERESTING DEBATE

Between Representatives of L. W. T. S., and Vanderbilt Training School of Elkton.

The debate between the representatives of the Lindsay-Wilson School of this city, and the Vanderbilt Training School, of Elkton, as announced in a former issue of the News, was consummated last Friday evening in the chapel of the Lindsay-Wilson before a good sized audience, although it was a most uninviting evening, due to a cold, disagreeable rain. The debaters as selected by the Vanderbilt were J. W. Porter, Jr., and B. M. Thompson, while the Lindsay-Wilson pinned her faith to the ability of Wm. Story and Douglas Pendland. The subject; "Resolved that the Government should not own and control railroads," was affirmed by Story and Pendland, and denied by Porter and Thompson. Each speaker was given 17 minutes, and both sides 10 minutes rejoinder. The subject was well handled by all the debaters, each and every one doing credit to himself, and honor to his school, but the verdict of the judges was a victory for the negative.

Attorneys, Lilburn Phelps, of Jamestown, C. H. Noggle of Greensburg and Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, were the judges.

TWO BALL GAMES

To Be Played at L. W. T. S. Park Friday and Saturday of This Week.

Mr. M. E. Stults, Secretary of the Columbia Base Ball Club, received notice from the Marydale Base Ball Club, of Louisville, that on Friday and Saturday of this week they would be in Columbia for two games. This team has the reputation of being one of the best amateur ball clubs in Louisville, and two good games are to be expected.

The following will be the line up of the teams.

MARYDALE—Minhous, P. or R. F.; Hart, P. or R. F.; Beverdick, C.; De Foster, C.; Soete, S. S.; Pfeiffer, 1st B.; Crawley 2nd B.; Hopewell, 3rd B.; Kellar, L. F.; Kennety, C. F.

COLUMBIA—Bobo, C.; Hindman, P. or 1 B.; Stults, P. or 1 B.; Winfrey, 2 B.; Judd, 3 B.; Kasey, S. S.; Dohoney, L. F.; Judd, C. F.; Montgomery, R. F. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to all. Game called at 2:30 o'clock.

POUND PARTY.

An Enjoyable Entertainment Given At The Home of Miss Bessie Shearer.

The party given by Miss Bessie Shearer last Saturday evening, was one of the most enjoyable meetings that the young people of Columbia have had for many months. About 8 o'clock the merry makers began to assemble, and by nine there were fully one hundred of our best young people present, to enjoy the meeting, and to assist others to pass away the time in social intercourse and merriment. Games and music were indulged in to the heart's delight, and refreshments were served to a Queen's taste. At 12 o'clock, the midnight hour, when each and every one had honored the occasion and enjoyed the hours that had passed all too swiftly, the homeward march was taken, each one feeling that it was the most enjoyable meeting of the year.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

100,000 acres of rich, Texas land, convenient to railroads, produces finest alfalfa, cotton, corn, also a good stock country. The climate is ideal, and the altitude about 2,500 feet. All kinds of fruits do well. Price from \$10 and up per acre; 1/4 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Any one desiring to investigate this proposition write W. L. WILLIAMS, Mobelie, Tex. or call at the News office. 21-tf